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OF THE

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OF

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY,

SEATTLE, W. T. Oct. 1, 1887.

HON. EUGENE SEMPLE, *Governor of Wash. Ter'y,*
Olympia, W. T.

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed I forward to you the biennial Report of the Board of Regents of the Territorial University. By reference to the same, you will observe that the paragraph relating to the financial exhibit contains a blank yet to be filled, and also that the Report of the Treasurer stating in detail the receipts and disbursements is submitted with the Report. The reason for this omission is the fact that the accounts for the current quarter now about to expire, have not yet been audited or paid, and will not be until the first Wednesday of next month, when our regular meeting takes place. At that time the report will be submitted and examined, and immediately thereafter I will forward the same to you, to be annexed to the report. We hurried the completion of the report, so as to have it in your hands before you finished your report to the Secretary of the Interior.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

H. G. STRUVE.

President Board of Regents Territorial University.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGENTS

OF THE

TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY.

To His Excellency, the Governor,
and the Hon. Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington:

The Board of Regents in compliance with the law requiring them to make an exhibit of the affairs of the University, setting forth its condition, its receipts and expenditures, and an estimate of expenditures, for the ensuing term of two years, respectfully submit the following report:

The Board of Regents entered upon their present official term on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1886, and organized by the election of H. G. Struve as President, O. Jacobs as Treasurer and L. J. Powell as Secretary. The appropriation of five thousand dollars for each year made by the last Legislative Assembly to pay "the salaries of teachers and professors in the Literary Department" has enabled the Board of Regents to secure the services of an efficient corps of teachers constituting the faculty of the University, and we are safe in saying that the last two years constitute a more prosperous era in the history of the University than any similar period which has preceded it. The University has gradually lessened more and more its standing as a mere academic institution and is now in a position to afford to the youth of our Territory a collegiate training commensurate with the growing material interests of our Territory and the enlightenment and progressive sentiment of our people.

The act of the Legislature prescribing the curriculum of studies for the University [See Laws of 1863 p. 477] provides, that the University shall consist of at least four departments:

1. A department of literatures, science and arts.
2. A department of law.
3. A department of medicine.
4. A military department.

Acting upon these imperative requirements of the statue, the Board of Regents two years ago established a department of law and also one of medicine. The department of law was placed in charge of a faculty consisting of eight professors and a stated instructor whose duty it was to prescribe the preliminary qualifications of students, a curriculum of students and the books to be used and to assign chairs to different professors. It was the plan to impart a thorough course of instruction consisting partly of lectures by the professors of the faculty, and occasional lecturers supplemented by questions and answers and partly by a series of approved text books read under the guidance of the stated instructor and examination made by him thereon.

The department of medicine was similarly organized by the creation of a faculty consisting of eleven professors. A course of study was prescribed extending for a period of three years consisting of didactic and clinical lectures together with dissections and practical work in the laboratory and the study of text books and the work of reference prescribed by the faculty.

The professors constituting the two faculties were gentlemen eminent and learned in their respective professions, who generously consented to give their valuable time and service without charge to the University, and the Board felt very hopeful that an opportunity for a thorough and methodical training in these learned professions could be afforded to our youth, without being compelled at great expense to attend the Eastern Colleges. Nothing stood in the way to make the experiment a successful one and it only required a moderate expenditure on the part of the Territory to launch it into a successful existence. Hence we asked from the last Legislature an appropriation of two thousand dollars for an additional building the main building being fully occupied and too crowed even to answer the ordinary purposes of the Department of Literature, and Arts and Sciences. We also asked an appropriation of five hundred dollars to defray the incidental expenses of the Law and Medical Departments, to pay for books of reference, charts and appliances to demonstrate anatomy and other studies. But the Legislature, in its wisdom, refused to sanction our request and limited its appropriation to the payment of professors and teachers in the Department of Literature, and for that reason the Regents were prevented from carrying out their designs. We earnestly appeal to the Legislature at its ensuing session to make appropriation for the purposes above stated, so that the University

may become such in fact as well as in name. We think the rapid growth of our Territory and the intelligence of our people fully justify and demand that facilities be afforded to foster and promote the cause of higher education.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE AND ARTS.

This Department is under the charge of Professor T. M. Gatch, A. M., Ph. D., the President of the University, and a faculty consisting of the following named professors and teachers:

T. M. Gatch, A. M., Ph. D., Professor of Ancient Language,
O. B. Johnson, L. L. B, Professor of Natural History,
J M. Taylor, Professor of Mathematics,
Miss E. J. Brown, Preceptress, teacher of English Literture and History,
Miss Ellen J. Chamberlain, teacher of English Language and German,
Miss Minnie Thorndyke, teacher of Instrumental Music,
Miss Emma J. Clark, Librarian.

In addition to the foregoing the faculty has been authorized to appoint such special instructors and teachers as may be necessary to teach in such branches as are not embraced in the regular curriculum of studies.

Professor L. J. Powell, who for five years last past has acceptably filled the position of President of the University, departed this life near the close of last term. He died at an age when it was reasonable to expect for him a long career of usefulness in the cause of education, respected and honored for his long faithful and successful efforts to build up the University. The institution has been fortunate in securing as his successor the services of Prof. T. M. Gatch, who for a long series of years has been at the head of several very prominent institutions of higher learning on the Pacific Coast and whose ability, experience and devotion will greatly augment the usefulness aud growth of the University.

ATTENDANCE. 1886-1887.

During the collegiate year ending June 30, 1887, the number of regular students in attendance were one hundred and sixty-eight, of which number, ninety-four were males and seventy-four were females. These students, as far as locality is concerned, were distributed as follows:

Chehalis	10	Klickitat	2
Clallam	1	Lewis	3
Columbia	1	Mason	1
Garfield	1	Pacific	3
Island	2	Pierce	1
Jefferson	1	Skagit	9
King	78	San Juan	2

Kitsap	5	Snohomish	12
Thurston	4	Spokane	3
Whitman	1	Whatcom	9
California	2	Oregon	4
Sandwich Islands	1		

Of this number twenty-five were the recipients of free scholsrships under the Act of the Legislature approved Nov. 23, 1883, representing so many different Council hnd Representative Districts in this Territory.

The distribution of the students as to grades during said year as follows:

FULL CLASSICAL COURSE.

Seniors	3
Juniors	4
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	3

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Seniors	3
Juniors	4
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	11

ACADEMIC COURSES.

Classical Preparatory	15
Scientific Preparatory	10

NORMAL COURSE.

Seniors	5
Middle	17
Juniors	21

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Second year	1
First year	9
Unclassified Students	55

SUMMARY.

College	35
Academic	78
Unclassified	55
Total	168

The year just opened commenced under brighter auspices than ever before. There were in attendance at the beginning one hundred and twenty students distributed nearly as before or far as it concerns their locality. The

second and third terms are always most numerously attended and the Faculty look for a larger attendance this year than ever before. Nearly all of the students are young men and young women, their age averaging about seventeen years. According to the report of President Gatch, they are, with a very few exceptions, industrious and earnest in their purpose to acquire a higher education.

The Department of Literature, Science and Arts of the University embraces as before stated four distinct courses of studies, the first being the classical course, which is the highest and best fitted to produce the ripest scholars, great prominence being given to linguistic and mathmatical studies. The next is the scientific course, which is as thorough as the classical course in mathmatics and the sciences, but does not cover the range of study in the ancient languages. Great prominence has been given to the Normal course, which has been arranged with special reference to the requirements of persons wishing to fit themselves for teaching either in the Common Schools, the High Schools or Academies The Commercial Course has been specially arranged with a view of giving culture, training and mental developement in matters relating to all classes of business, as book-keeping in its varied forms, banking, commission, brokerage, partnership, business forms and kindred subjects.

The following are the studies prescribed for the several courses:

COURSES OF STUDY.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Year.	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	Fourth Term.
Freshman,	Cicero	Cicero	Horace	Agricola
	Geometry	Geometry	Trigonometry	Trigonometry
	Physiology	Pysiology	Botany	Botany
Sophomore.	Greek Lessons	Greek Lessons	Anabasis	Anabasis
	Surveying and Navigation	Co-ordinate Geometry	Differential Calculus	Integral Calculus
	Zoology	Zoology	Biology	Astronomy Descriptive
			Rhetoric	Rhetoric
Junior,	Homer	Homer	Herodotus	Herodotus
	Mechanics	Mechanics	Mathematical Astronomy	Mathematical Astronomy
	Chemistry	Chemistry	Mineralogy	Political Economy
	General History	General History	English Literature	English Literature
Senior.	Thucydides	Plato	Oedipus	Oedipus
	Geology	Geology	Logic	Criticism
	Moral Science.	Psychology	Psychology	Orations and Essays

NOTE—German or French may be substituted for Greek of Senior Year.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Year.	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	Fourth Term.
Freshman,	Algebra, Physiology, Cæsar,	Algebra, Physiology Cæsar,	Algebra, Botany, Aeneid, United States History,	Algebra, Botany, Aeneid, Government,
Sophomore,	Geometry, Cicero, Zoology,	Geometry, Cicero, Zoology,	Trigonometry, Horace, Biology, Rhetoric,	Trigonometry, Agricola, Discriptive Astronomy, Rhetoric,
Junior,	Surveying and Navigation. Chemistry, German, General History,	Co-ordinate Geometry, Chemistry, German, General History,	Differential Calculus, Minerology, German, English Literature,	Integral Calculus, Political Economy, German, Literature English,
Senior.	Mechanics, Geology, Moral Science,	Mechanics, Geology, Psychology,	Mathematical Astronomy, Logic Psychology,	Mathematical Astronomy, Criticism, Orations and Essays,

CLASSICAL PREPARATORY.

Year.	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	Fourth Term.
First.	Arithmetic Latin Lessons English Grammar	Arithmetic Latin Lessons English Grammar	Arithmetic Cæsar Analysis	Arithmetic Cæsar Analysis
Second.	Algebra Cæsar Reading and Spelling	Algebra Cæsar Reading and Spelling	Algebra Aeneid Elocution United States History	Algebra Aeneid Elocution Government

SCIENTIFIC PREPARATORY.

First.	Arithmetic Latin Lessons English Grammar Reading and Spelling	Arithmetic Latin Lessons English Grammar Reading and Spelling	Arithmetic Cæsar Analysis Elocution	Arithmetic Cæsar Analysis Elocution

NORMAL COURSE.

	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	Fourth Term
First.	Arithmetic Physiology English Grammar English Language	Arithmetic Psychology English Grammar English Language	Arithmetic Botany Analysis Elocution	Arithmetic Botany Analysis Elocution
Junior.	Algebra Zoology Drawing C. S. Book-keeping	Algebra Zoology Natural Philosophy Art or Teaching	Algebra United States History Natural Philosophy Art of Teaching	Algebra Government Science of Education Territorial School Law
Senior.	Geometry Chemistry General History Moral Science	Geomerty Chemistry General History Psychology	Rhetoric Minerology English Literature Psychology	Rhetoric Political Economy English Literature Orations and Essays

BUSINESS COURSE.

First	Arithmetic English Grammar Book-keeping Reading and Spelling	Arithmitic English Grammar Book-keeping Reading and Spelling	Arithmetic Analysis Book-keeping United States History	Arithmetic Analysis Banking Government
Second	Algebra Physiology Drawing General History	Algebra Physiology Natural Philosophy General History	Algebra Botany Natural Philosophy Rhetoric	Algebra Botany Political Economy Rhetoric

TEXT BOOKS.

The following is a list of text books adopted by the Faculty for use in the University.

MATHEMATICS.

Wentworth's Practical Arithmetic, Wentworth's Complete Algebra, Wentworth's Plane and Solid Geometry, Wentworth's Trigenometry, Surveying and Navigation, Wood's Co-ordinate Geometry, Rice and Johnson's Calculus, Wood's Mechanics, Loomis' Astronomy, Bryant and Stratton's Book-keeping.

NATURAL SCIENCES.

Cutter's New Analytic Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, Orton's Comparative Zoology, Gray's Class, and Field Botany, Dana's New Text Book of Geology, Avery's Complete Chemistry, Avery's Elements of Natural Philosophy, Dana's Manual of Mineralogy, Gillett and Rolph's Descriptive Astronomy.

GREEK.

Goodwin's Greek Grammar, White's First Lessons in Greek, Goodwin's Anabasis, Boise's Homer, White's Oedipus Tyraanus, Mather's Herodotus. Mather's Thucydides.

LATIN.

Harkness' Latin Grammar, Jones' First Latin Lessons, Chase and Stuart's Cæsar, Greenough's Virgil, Jones' Prose Compositions, Allen and Greenough's Cicero, Chase and Stuart's Livy, Lincoln's Horace, Macleane's Juvenal, Allen's Life of Agricola by Tacitus.

GERMAN.

Dryspring's Cumulative Method in German, Otto's German Grammar, Boisen's German Prose, Whitney's Wilhelm Tell.

FRENCH.

Keetel's French Grammar, De Fiva's Classical French Reader.

PHILOSOPHY.

Wayland's Moral Science, Chapin-Wayland Political Economy, Wayland's Psychology, Young's Class Book of Civil Government, Kant's Criticism, Schuyler's Logic.

ENGLISH.

Kellogg's English Literature, Hill's Rhetoric, Reed and Kellogg's English Grammar, Clark's Commercial Law, Westlake's Letter Writing, Ogden's Science of Education, Ogden's Art of Teaching.

The present school year has been divided into four terms of ten weeks each, as follows:

First Term—From August 29 to November 4.
Second Term—From November 7 to January 20.
Third Term—From January 23 to March 30.
Fourth Term—From April 2 to June 8.

HOLIDAYS.

Thanksgiving, Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day, and at the Christmas tide from December 23 to January 3, inclusive.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, June 3, 1888.
Annual Address before the Literary Society, Monday evening, June 4. 1888.
Junior Exhibition, Tuesday evening, June 5, 1888.
Alumni Reunion and Dinner, Wednesday evening, June 6, 1888.
Commencement Day, Thursday, June 7, 1888.
Annual Meeting of the Board of Regents, Friday, June 8, 1888.

The appropriation and resources available for the University have of course only been adequate to pay the salaries of professors and teachers, and not any of the expenses and other necessary disbursements connected with the management of the institution and to enable us to meet the deficiency, we have been obliged to fix tuition for all students not entitled to free scholarships under the Act of the Legislature, approved Nov. 23, 1883. These charges are as follows, viz.

Collegiate Studies,	per term		$10.00
Normal Course	"	"	10 00
Business Course	"	"	10.00
English Branches	"	"	6.00

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Piano or Organ, 24 lessons	$10.00
Use of Piano, per term	3.00
Use of Organ per term	2.00

ART DEPARTMENT.

All styles of Painting and Free-Hand drawing	3.00

From this however is deducted the actual traveling expenses of all students attending the University from all counties excepting King County.

ALUMNI.

Since the advent of the present Board of Regents in 1880, fifty-four students have completed a full course of studies, and have been dismissed with collegiate honors to enter upon independent and self-reliant life. Six of these, having finished the prescribed course of classical study, have received

the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In the Scientific Department twenty-four students have graduated with high honors, and have received the degree of Bachelor of Science. The Commercial Department has added four graduates to the alumni, and the subsequent career of all these graduates and their present prospects in life justify the statement that their educational training has fitted them well for the active and responsible duties of professional and business life. Twenty-four students have completed the Normal Course and a large portion of these together with a great number of other students, who did not finish the full prescribed course, are now successfully engaged as teachers in our common schools in various parts of the Territory.

SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS

The University is reasonably well provided with apparatus suitable for illustrating the physical sciences. The facilities for experimenting in electricity are especially fine, among which may be mentioned a superb electrical machine, working with great force in all kinds of weather, a large forty cell galvanic battery, with which the beauties and wonders of electricities are illustrated; several large and powerful magnets for illustrating the earth's magnetism, together with many other valuable pieces for illustrating the recent discoveries in physical sciences

The cash value of the apparatus together with the chemicals is at least one thousand dollars. We recommend the continuance of a small appropriation for the purchase of additional apparatus and chemicals to be expended from time to time, as it may become necessary.

LIBRARY.

The University library now contains about 2,500 bound volumes and 800 pamphlets and periodicals. To these additions are made from time to time. About $200 has been devoted to the library and when all the new books arrive which have been ordered from the East, the efficiency of the library will be greatly icreased. Students and teachers have access to the library free of charge. Miss Emma Clark has been appointed librarian and under her intelligent oversight the Library has been kept in first class order. We earnesly recommend a suitable appropriation to be expended for additional standard works and books of reference. The value of the library is placed by President Gatch, at $3,200.

NATURAL HISTORY.

A society of young men, calling themselves the "Young Naturalists" have been permitted to construct, at their own expense, upon a portion of the University grounds not used for other purposes, a fine comodious two story building in which they have placed a museum containing numerous specimens of natural history. To this has been added the private collection

of Professor O. B. Johnson, now and for many years past, occupying the chair of Natural Sciences, which collection embraces over twenty thousand specimens representing every department of Natural history. The building also contains a fine collection belonging to the University and all of these combined make this department the best and most complete of any in the North Pacific Coast.

The Board of Regents authorized the construction of this building upon the University grounds, upon the express condition that the same with its contents is to be freely used by the Faculty and students of the University in the study of natural sciences

ART AND MUSIC

These have received earnest consideration from the Faculty and Regents. The Department of instrumental music is under the charge of Miss Minnie Thorndyke, an accomplished and experienced teacher. A fine piano and a chapel organ, both property of the University, are at the disposal of the students. Instructions in vocal music is uuder the charge of Miss Ellen J. Chamberlain, one of the regular teachers. The Art Department heretofore under the efficient charge of Miss K. D. Allmond, is about to re-organize under the control of Miss Gatch, and new rooms for the accomodation of this class are being provided.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Two large and well conducted literary societies, one for the ladies and the other for the gentlemen, afford ample opportunity to the student for improvement in debate, oratory, criticism, correct methods of conducting deliberate bodies and knowledge of parlimentary usages.

FREE SCOLARSHIPS.

We also earnestly recommend the continuance of the law relating to free scholarship, from every Council and Representative District in the Territory and also that feature of the law which allows the deduction of necessary traveling expenses from the price of tuition of all other students from all sections of the Territory outside of King county. The wisdom of this law has been vindicated by the attendance of promising students from a large majority of the different counties in the Territory.

UNIVERSITY BOARDING HOUSES.

For the accomodation of students from abroad there are two separate buildings where board and lodging are furnished at very reasonable rates, the former at $2.50 per week and the latter included for from $4 00 to $5 00 per week. Students are also able if they so prefer, to procure suitable board and lodging; or either with respectable families residing near the University, at similar reasonable rates. One of these boarding houses is set apart for young gentlemen, and the other for young ladies The former was erected

at a cost or $3,000, all of which was gratuitously donated by the citizens of Seattle, and is now the property of the Territory. The boarding house for young ladies is under the immediate supervision of the President of the University, and is in all respects as comfortable and homelike as it is possible to make it. The Preceptress, Miss Brown, has the special care and oversight of the young ladies. Several of the teachers reside in the same building with the pupils, eat at the same table with them, and have a constant over sight of their conduct and thus exercise a healthful influence over their manners and morals. In the government of the boarding pupils, as well as others, it is the aim to exercise such care over them and give such attention to their deportment and manner of living as will secure thorough scholarship, breed culture, good health, genial manners, pure morals and a high type of manhood and womanhood. During the last collegiate year, many students have been accomodated at the University boarding houses, and have found it a delightful and pleasant home. Since additional repairs and renovations will be necessary, which are referred to in the extract of expenditures referred to in another place of this report.

UNIVERSITY LANDS.

We have endeavored from time to time, to enlist the attention of the Legislative Assembly, to the present status of the reservation of lands for a University, made by Act of Congress, approved July 17, 1854, see Sec. 4 of Act amending Donation Law [10th U S. Statues at Large, p 305, Sec 4.] By this Act there are reserved two townships of land to be selected in legal subdivisions under the direction of the Legislative Assembly. It is deemed proper by us in this place, to give a brief historical summary of the Acts of the Legislature, and the Acts of the Board of Commissioners, in relation to these reserved lands, so that the precise situation may be understood.

Begin after the location of the Territorial University at Seattle, in 1860, by the Territorial Legislature, an Act was passed by the same body on January, 11, 1861, creating a board of three Commissioners, with authority to select and locate the lands directed to be reserved by Act of Congress, as above stated, and also with authority to sell any and all lands thus located for any sum not less than $1.50 per acre. Armed with this authority, the Board of Commissioners proceeded, not only to locate this land but also to sell the same, and with the proceeds of these sales, the present University buildings were erected shortly thereafter, upon ten acres of land donated for that purpose, by Hon. A. A. Denny. The erection of these buildings and the improvement of the grounds, with the expenses of the Commisioners practically exhausted the funds derived from the sale of lands by the Commissioners.

Of course the Act of the Legislature, of Jauuary 11, 1861, authorizing the sale of the reserved lands as well as the acts of the Commissioners undertaking to convey title thereto, were clearly repugnant to the Act of Congress above cited, which Act simply contemplated a reservation, instead

of a grant, as assumed by the Commissioners. In 1864 it was authoritatively decided by the Land Department, of the Government, that the Territorial authorities had no legal right to convey the lands. It appeared, however, that a large number of persons had purchased these lands from the Commissioners prior to that date, and had paid the purchase price in good faith, fully believing that the Commissioners had the legal right to sell the same, and that they were acquiring a valid title. To relieve this class of purchasers Congress on the 14th day of March 1864, passed an Act providing in substance that in all cases of sales made to individuals, by Territorial authorities, prior to that time, in which it was shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior, that such sales were made *bona fide*, and that such tracts were properly selected, it should be lawful for the Secretary to approve such selection as a grant in fee simple, and that a transcript thereof, duly certified by the General Land Office, should vest the title in the Territory and its *bona fide* vendees. [13 Stat. at Large p. 28.]

Shortly after the passage of this Act of Congress, the Territorial Legislature abolished the Board of University Commissioners, and only a few very imperfect records of the acts and doings of the Board are supposed to be extant to aid in ascertaining the status of these lands. It is known, however, that a portion of the lands selected and sold, as above stated, have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior and that others selected are still held by the Government as reserved lands for University purposes. We also believe that additional lands may be selected to make up the quantity prescribed by the Act of Congress. As Regents, we have made repeated efforts to ascertain precisely the quantity and description of lands confirmed, the quantity and description of lands still held in reserve, and the amount remaining to be selected. The Commissioner of the General Land Office, however, declined to give us this information, for the reason that it already has been furnished to a former Board of Regents. and in our judgement, it is important that there should be a thorough investigation of the situation relative to these lands, so that the interest of the University may be protected and so that any selections yet authorized to be made can be located as speedily as possible and before the most desirable public lands are taken. As Regents, we have had no authority to deal with these lands and we therefore strongly re-iterate our recommendation heretofore made, that some competent person or Board be employed or appointed to ascertain and report the quantity and description of all lands reserved and the title of which has not been confirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, under the Act of Congress above set forth, and also to locate any additional lands authorized to be reserved under the Act of Congress, of July 17, 1854. It should also be ascertained whether or not the Commissioners have sold any of the reserved University lands, the title of which, has not yet been confirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, and if so, whether or not any of these sales were made *bona fide* as contemplated by the Act of Congress, of March 14, 1864, and whether or not

the Territory ought not to resist the confirmation of title thereto. A moderate appropriation to pay the expenses of this work and a judicious appointment will, in our opinion, amply compensate the Territory, and probably secure the recovery of a considerable part of the bountiful provision of Congress, which has been so improvidently dealt with in the early history of the Territory.

FINANCIAL.

The report of O. Jacobs, Treasurer of the Board, accompanies this report, marked Exhibit "I." As will be seen, it shows a statement of receipts and expenditures The cash balance on hand at date of this report is $——— and the report also shows on hand notes the property of the University amounting to twenty-two hundred dollars.

OTHER PROPERTY OF THE UNIVERSITY.

In addition to the property hereinbefore referred to, as belonging to the University, we may state that the Territory owns the University grounds, being a campus having an area of ten acres, beautifully situated in the very heart of the City of Seattle, on which is erected the main University building, the President's house, the boarding house and the hall for student's lodging. Among the personal property not before mentioned are a safe seven stoves, range, office chairs, clocks, school room desks and furniture, and a collection of fine maps of ancient and modern countries.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The law creating the Board of Regents requires us to submit at each session, an estimate of the probable necessary expenditures for the ensuing term. In obedience thereto we submit the following

SALARIES OF PROFESSORS AND TEACHERS

Salary of President, each year	$2,000
" " one Professor, each year	1,200
" " two Professors, at $1,000 each	2,000
" " one Instructor	600
" " one Librarian	300
" " one Janitor	250
Total	6,350
Additional building for Law and Medical Departments	2,000
Incidential expenses to said Departments	500
Library account, two years	400
Additional apparatus and chemicals, two years	300
New fence and repairs to building	1,500
Total	4,700

From tuition it is safe to estimate the University will receive each year $2,500, so that this amount is to be ducted from the estimates.

We have been very reasonable and moderate in our calculations. Science, Art, Literature, Law, Medicine and other branches of learning cannot be imparted unless liberal appropriations are made to secure a faculty distinguished for scholarship, character, energy and ability to provide all the appliances required in an institution of this character. We feel satisfied that the people of this great Territory will not begurdge the bestowal of liberal aid in opening wide the portals, which admit our youth to a great store-house of knowledge, whose treasures will forever endow and bless them, and render them fit to discharge every public and private duty which they may be called upon to perform.

We have the honor to remain, Very Respctfully,

Your obedient servants,

H. G. STRUVE,
A. A. DENNY,
O. JACOBS,
G. A. WEED.
} *Regents.*

APPENDIX.

SEATTLE, October 29, 1887.

HON. EUGENE SEMPLE,

Governor of Washington Territory,

Olympia, W. T.

DEAR SIR: Herewith enclosed I send you the annual report of Hon. O. Jacobs, Treasurer of the Board of Regents of the Territorial University, which report, you will remember when I forwarded you my report an President, was not ready, owing to the absence of Judge Jacobs from the city, and also because he had not then secured the vouchers showing payments. Since then the same has been in my possession for some time, but the Board of Regents had no meeting at which the same could be considered and verified as accurate.

I hope you will pardon this delay, as nearly all the members of the Board of Regents have been constantly engaged in business, and have had no time to hold a meeting for that purpose.

The report shows a cash balance on hand at the date of the report of $101.91 in the General Fund. By reference to my report sent you on Oct. 1st, you will find under Paragraph headed "Financial" this sum was left blank and you will oblige me very much by inserting in the blank space so left the amount of 101.91. Also please consider this report of the Treasurer as part of the regular report heretofore forwarded to you.

I have the honor to remain Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. G. STRUVE,

President of Board of Regents.

NOTE—The blank mentioned is in paragraph 2, on page 20, and was not filled, as that part of the report went to press before the arrival of the Treasurers Report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE

BOARD OF REGENTS.

My last report made October 3, A. D., 1885, and including all the financial transactions up to that date. There was upon that date a balance on hand of money the amount of $721.99
Notes valued at 2,570

I have recevied since that date from the Territorial Treasurer

Jan. 1, 1886, draft	$ 750
April 1, 1886, "	1,250
July 1, 1886, "	1,250
Oct 1, 1886, "	1,250
Jan 1 1887, "	1,250
April 1, 1887, "	1,250
July 1, 1887, "	1,250

I have received for tuition since Oct. 1, 1885 and up to September 20, 1887, the following sums from President L. J. Powell.

April 11, 1886, To cash for tuition	$ 124.25
April 19, " " " " "	97.50
Oct. 4, " " " " "	125.25
Oct. 20, " " " " "	145.00
Nov. 19, " " " " "	55.20
Dec. 15, " " " " "	308.25
Jan. 20, 1887, " " " "	341.00
Feb. 19, " " " " "	319.65
May 20, " " " " "	500 00
July 8, " " " " "	300.00
Received from President T. M. Gatch, Sept. 7, 1887, to cash	55.00
Sept. 7, 1887, from President T. M. Gatch	150.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

June 3, 1886,	L. B. Andrew's note	125.00
June 3 "	Interest on same	1.25
Oct. 22, "	cash on Jacobus note	350.00
Nov. 5. " " "	R. J. Davis	157.00
Nov. 10, "	J. R. Andrews interest	7.50
Jan. 22, 1887,	Received on Chas. Anderson's note	25.00
March 27, "	to balance, Jacobus note	453.25
June 3, "	to principal and interest E. B. Maple's note	208.00
June 4, "	J. R. Andrews note and interest	108.00
	Total	$12928 09

CREDIT PER CONTRA.

Oct. 3, 1885,	To cash paid L. J. Powell salary	625.00
Jan. 1, 1886,	" " " " " "	625.00
April 1,	" " " " " " "	625 00
May 28,	" " " " " " "	400.00
May 28,	" " " " " " "	500 00
Oct. 1,	" " " " " " "	425 00
Dec. 31,	" " " " " " "	425.00
March 31, 1887,	" " " " "	425.00
July 1,	" " " " " "	425.00
Oct. 1, 1886,	To salary paid O. B. Johnson to cash	250.00
Dec. 31,	" " " " " " " "	250.00
March 31, 1887 to	" " " " " "	300.00
July 1,	" " " " " " " "	100.00
Sept 19,	" " " " " " " "	300.00
Oct. 1, 1886,	To salary paid Prof. Thomas Raftery, to cash.	250 00
Dec. 31,	" " " " " " " " "	250 00
March 30, 1887,	" " " " " " " "	250.00
July 1,	" " " " " " " " "	250.00
Oct. 1, 1886,	salary paid Prof. J. N. Taylor, to cash	250.00
Dec. 31,	" " " " " " " " "	250 00
March 31, 1887,	" " " " " " "	250.00
July 1,	" " " " " " " "	250 00
Sept. 19,	" " " " " " " "	250.00

Salary paid to Mrs. E. J. Brown, Preceptress.

Feb. 19, 1886,	To cash for salary	120.00
March 31	" " "	150.00
May 27,	" " "	100.00
July 1,	" " "	50.00
Sept. 19,	" " "	150 00

Salary paid President T. M. Gatch.

Sept. 19, 1887,	To cash for salary	450.00

Salary paid Miss E. J. Chamberlain.

Sept. 19,	To salary	250.00

MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS ACCOUNT.

Oct. 3, 1885,	paid President Powell	30.00
Oct. 3, "	paid John McGrath	40,00
Oct. 8, "	discount on Territorial check	1.00
Oct. 8, "	to O. Jacobs, stationary	5.00
Oct. 9, "	to Wadell and Miles (hardware)	12.25
Oct. 16, "	to J. R. Davis.	100.00
Oct. 22, "	Dr. Weed for telegraphry	2.00
Oct. 23, "	to H. G. Struve	10.00
Jan. 1, 1886,	expressage territorial draft	2.50
May 4, "	Loaned R. J. Davis.	146 96
May 4, "	Seattle Bazaar, lamps, etc.	10 00
May 6, "	Loaned L. B. Andrews	125.00
May 8, "	To President L. J. Powell for advertising	33.63
May 8, "	Keating & Co	12.10
May 31, "	Insurance on piano	7.25
July 1, "	expressage on territorial draft.	1.50
July 1, "	discount on same	2.00
Oct. 1, "	expressage on draft	1.50
Oct. 18, "	to S. E. Davidson, for hauling coal.	7.75
Oct. 18, "	cash paid Young & McKeon	45.00
Nov. 3, "	M. Keyser	35.25
Dec. 3, "	John Harrison.	14.00
Dec. 7, "	Z. C. Miles	5.25
Dec. 20, "	Lowman & Co	25.00
Dec. 20, "	Post Intelligencer	10.00
Jan. 1, 1887,	expressage on draft	1.50
Feb. 14, "	Loaned to E. B. Maple	200.00
Feb. 8, "	to hauling coal	7.50
Feb. 23, "	to P. M. Watson, janitor	50.00
March 3, "	Loaned to Thomas Donald	100.00
March 15 "	paid to P. M. Watson, janitor	100.00
March 21 "	Seattle Daily Times	10.00
April 1, "	discount on draft	1.00
July 7, "	paid to G. W. Jewitt	50.00
July 14, "	Loaned to Wm. Elder	250.00
Aug. 2, "	to Emma Clark, librarian	40.00
Aug. 2, "	to 2 vouchers, O. B. Johnson	6.50

Aug. 2,	"	Lowman & Hanford	37.50
Aug. 2,	"	cash to B. B. Dearborn	49.75
Aug. 2,	"	George F. Frye	35 00
Aug. 27,	"	to Seattle Lumber and Commercial Company	4.84
Sept. 7,	"	P. J. Francis	8.50
Sept. 19,	"	to A. E. Hulbert	89 00
Sept. 19,	"	to Emma Clarke, librarian	10.00
Sept. 19,	"	Mrs. L. J. Powell (organ)	60.00
Sept. 19.	"	to G. W. Boardman, painting	75 00
Sept. 19	"	to Harrington & Smith, water rent	35 00
Sept. 19	"	to G. W. Boardman, painting, etc	200.00
Sept. 19,	"	to Z. C. Miles, hardware	63.53
Sept. 19,	"	to W. M. Morse, labor, etc	46.92
Sept. 19,	"	to Z. C. Miles, stoves, gas pipe, etc	72.59
Sept. 19,	"	to O. W Lynch, chairs	21.00
Sept. 19,	"	to W. M. Morse, labor.	58.25
Sept. 19,	"	to Press Publishing Company, advertising	7.50
Sept. 19,	"	to Oregonian, advertising	21.41
Sept. 19,	"	to Nelson Chilberg, brooms, etc	12 29
Sept. 19,	"	to W. P. Stanley, window fixtures, etc	56 00
Sept. 19,	"	to Seattle Lumber & Commercial Co., lumber and hauling	107.25
Sept. 19,		W. P. Stanley	10.40
Sept. 19,		to Hongtor & Johnson, seats	243 00
Sept. 19,		to G. W. Boardman, painting, plastering, etc.	721.00
Sept. 19,		to Seattle Lumber & Commercial Company.	44.00
Sept. 19,		to Seattle Lumber & Commercial Company	40 00
		Total	$12,826 18
		Balance on hand, general fund, Sept. 20, 1887	101.91

LIBRARY ACCOUNT UNDER ACT JANUARY 16, 1837.

July 1, 1886,		Dr. Territorial warrant, per contra credits	150.00
Feb. 16, 1887,		by books bought of G. Davies	80 40
May 23,	"	by books bought of G. Davies	51.71
Aug. 8,	"	by books bought of G. Davies	1.75
Sept. 19,	"	by Wm. M. Henderson encyclopedia	43.00
Sept. 19,	"	American supplement	18 00
		Total credits	199.86
Indebetdness of fund to be paid out of draft due July 1, 1887, not yet drawn			50.14

APPARATUS AND CHEMICAL FUND.

July 1, 1886, Territorial warrant per contra	150.00
Nov. 15. 1886, to A. B. Stewart, chemicals	22.00

May 3, 1887, to A. Wright (scales)	40.00
May 3, " to A. B. Stewart, chemicals	11.25
Total credits	73.25
Balance in favor of this fund, Sept. 20, 1887	76.75

The drafts due on July 1, 1887, on these last two funds have not been drawn, the change of Presidents resulting from the unfortunate sickness and untimely death of President L. J. Powell, has caused some delay in the selection of reference, and other books and the purchase of apparatus and chemicals, although they have been much needed and temporarily supplied from other sources. Amount of notes on hand September 20, Principal $2,200.

RECAPITULATION.

GENERAL FUND.

Sept 20, 1887, Total amount of General fund	$ 12,928 09
Total amount of credits to Sept. 20, 1887	12,826 18
Balance on hand	101.91

LIBRARY ACCOUNT UNDER ACT OF JANUARY 16, 1886.

July 1, 1786, Dr. to amount of Territorial warrant	150.00
Total amount of credits	199.86
Balance against the fund Sept. 20, 1886	50 14

This balance is to be paid out of the Territorial draft due July 1, 1887.

APPARATUS AND CHEMICAL FUND.

July 1, 1886, Dr. to Territorial warrant	150.00
Total amount of credits, Sept. 20, 1887	73.25
Balance in favor of the fund Sept. 20, 1887	76.75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. JACOBS,
Treasurer of Board of Regents

September 20, 1887.